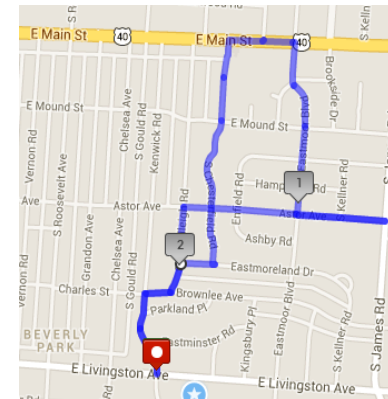


WHERE SHOULD I WALK? *Walk Study Report*

This is done by walking with neighborhood residents to identify positive places to walk in their neighborhood, identify neighborhood destinations and inventory barriers to pedestrians and bikers.

Community Name	South Eastmoor
Date of Walk Study:	7.15.14
Participants:	City Staff:1
	Adults: 5
	Children: 3
Distance Walked:	2.27 miles
Weather Conditions:	63 degrees



South Eastmoor is nice residential area- the houses and yards are well-maintained and the neighborhood residents are outside. However, many streets do not have sidewalks, the cars often speed, and there is suspected criminal activity near and along Main St. and James Rd. Due to these barriers, residents must be extra vigilante while walking in the neighborhood.

PLAYABILITY/RECREATION

Playgrounds where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Available shade.	Brownlee- open green space
	Benches or tables for seating.	Eastmoor Swim Club
	Water Fountains.	
	Play equipment appropriate for young children.	Montessori School on Astor- but the playground is locked
	Smooth asphalt playground.	
	Regularly mowed open spaces.	Brownlee
FAIR	Lack of available shade.	
	No benches or tables for seating.	Brownlee
	No working water fountain.	Brownlee
POOR	Unsafe playground equipment.	
	Deteriorated asphalt.	Enfield, Hampshire, Templeton
	Open spaces that are not mowed.	
RATING: Overall, how would you rate the recreational opportunities in your neighborhood?		Circle one: Few >> 1 2 3 4 5 >>Many
COMMENTS: The green open space along Brownlee is a lovely place for families to play. However, there is no sidewalk, benches, playground equipment, or benches along the area. The playground at the Montessori School is locked which makes it unusable for residents.		



Open space along Brownlee

NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend.	_____
	Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk.	_____
	There is available shade along sidewalks.	_____
FAIR	Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken.	Astor, Chesterfield
	Sidewalks are missing or stop in places.	Enfield, Astor, Eastmoor, Templeton, Chesterfield
POOR		Kenwick, Brownlee Ave, Broadleigh
	There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas.	
RATING: Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks in your neighborhood? Circle one: Few >> ① 2 3 4 5 >>Many		
COMMENTS: Many of the streets do not have sidewalks and cars park along the road, which can make it unsafe when walking, especially if the street is a thoroughfare and curves, like Kenwick Rd. Some streets do have ADA compliant ramps and sidewalks, although they are not always continuous.		



Cracked sidewalk.



Example of a sidewalk that ends.



ADA ramp but no sidewalk.



No sidewalks present along streets.



Sidewalk present.

NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS AND FURNITURE

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:


GOOD	There are marked crosswalks.	Livingston, James, Main
	Buffers are present on most streets.	
	Transit stops are present in the neighborhood.	Livingston, Main, James
	There are places to sit along the sidewalks.	Only near transit stops
	Bike lanes are present.	
FAIR	Buffers are present on some streets.	Chesterfield
	There are a few marked crosswalks.	
POOR	There are no marked crosswalks.	
	There are no buffers present.	
RATING: Overall, how would you rate the streets in your neighborhood? Circle one: Few >> 1 (2) 3 4 5 >>Many		
COMMENTS: Though there are transit stops in the area, the neighborhood does not have many benches along the sidewalks, crosswalks, or bike lanes. There are little to no buffers because there are not many sidewalks. The main streets do have crosswalks, but it is difficult to cross in them due to the speeding traffic (especially the intersection of Livingston and Kenwick) and there is a fear of safety (pedestrians have been hit).		



Crosswalk present but no sidewalk on Kenwick.

COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACES

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Neighbors can buy food and groceries.	None in walking distance
	Neighbors can gather with friends.	Grill and Skillet, The Top, Wings, the Eastmoor Swim Club
	Neighbors can worship together.	Christ the King, Brookwood Presbyterian
RATING: Overall, how would you rate the opportunities for community building in your neighborhood? Circle one: Few >> 1 2 3 4 5 >>Many		
COMMENTS: The community frequents a couple of restaurants, the Eastmoor Swim Club, a post office, and has faith-based organizations within walking distance. Though these opportunities are available, some of the places are difficult to walk to due to speeding traffic.		
		
Eastmoor Swim Club.		

SAFETY

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Short, pedestrian-scale lighting is present.	
	Neighbors are outside.	Kenwick, Broadleigh
	Dogs are secured.	
	Traffic is calm.	Ashby
	Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.	
FAIR	Tall, automobile lighting is present.	Main St
	No one else is outside.	Brookside Dr
	Dogs are intimidating or not secured.	Templeton
POOR	There is no lighting.	Most streets
	Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.	Mound, Livingston, Eastmoor, Astor
	Traffic is fast or unsafe.	Kenwick, Broadleigh, Livingston, Main, James, Eastmoor
RATING: Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood? Circle one: Few >> 1 (2) 3 4 5 >>Many		
COMMENTS: The neighbors are outside and it feels generally safe. However, there is little lighting and speeding traffic often uses residential streets as a thoroughfare. Residents have concerns- loitering, prostitution and illegal drug activity- about specific businesses and hotels on Livingston, James Rd and Main St.		



Tall traffic lighting present on main streets.

HOUSING

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Houses are well-kept and yards are mowed.	Most streets- Broadleigh, Chesterfield south of Mound, Ashby
	There is no excessive noise.	
	There is a pleasant feeling about the street.	
FAIR	Houses are not well maintained.	Enfield- code violation with large trailer in front of yard, a couple of houses on Parkland and Kenwich, Kellner, Chesterfield north of Mound
	Excessive noise comes from houses.	Kellner, Chersterfield north of Mound
POOR	Criminal activity may be taking place.	Apartments on Chersterfield, Kellner north of Mound

RATING: Overall, how would you rate the housing environment in your neighborhood Circle one: Few >> 1 2 (3) 4 5 >>Many

COMMENTS: The yards and houses were well-maintained on most of the streets. The rental properties/ certain houses are not as well-maintained and criminal activity may be taking place.



Picture of well-maintained yard.